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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Serving It Safe, 2nd edition

The National Food Service Management Institute (NFSMI) has announced the availability of *Serving It Safe, 2nd edition.* This manual describes why food safety is important and gives guidance on how food service personnel can assure the preparation and service of safe foods. The manual also provides basic food safety information based on the *2001 Food Code*.

These manuals are available in both English and Spanish versions of the student and instructor manuals. The course is designed to be utilized as a training system for food service staff that can be presented in ten 2 hour sessions. An interactive self-paced computer-based instruction program, designed to help school foodservice professionals understand the importance of practicing safe food handling techniques is also available. It is designed in eight tutorials that present basic food safety concepts with real-life scenarios that emphasize application of food safety concepts. The CD-ROM may be used to supplement information from the manual and instructor guide for *Serving It Safe, 2nd Edition*.

For more information, access the food safety related websites at:

http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/sisindex.html or
http://schoolmeals.nal.usda.gov/Safety/FNSFoodSafety.htm